GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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Laying of Railway Line
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of representations received by the Railways for laying of new railway lines in the country including in districts of Azamgarh, Mau, Jaunpur of the State of Uttar Pradesh during the last three years and the current year, State/zone-wise; and

(b) the steps taken/ being taken by the Railways in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) & (b): Representations, both formal as well as informal, from various organizations, users, State Governments, elected representatives, etc. are received from time to time at various levels in Railways including Divisional Headquarters, Zonal Headquarters and Railway Board. A centralized compendium of such representations is not maintained. However, 10 new line projects covering a length of 1140 km. and costing ` 10088 crore falling fully/partly in the State of Uttar Pradesh have been sanctioned. On these projects, an expenditure of ` 1223.17 crore has been incurred upto March, 2015, and an outlay of ` 258.51 crore have been provided for the year 2015-16. Besides, during last three years and current years (2012-13 to 2015-16) 13 surveys for new line covering length of 1296 km have been completed. In addition, 37 surveys for new line covering length of 3983 km. falling fully/partly in the State of Uttar Pradesh have been taken up.

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